

RETAIL UPDATE

Weekly Chain Store Sales

December 10, 2002

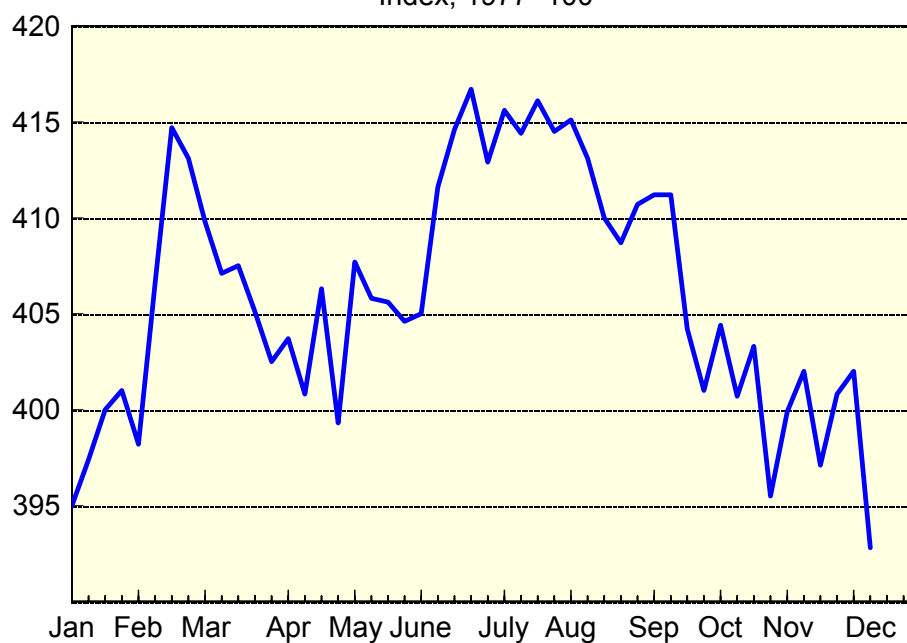
Seasonally adjusted percent change

BTM-UBSW Index of Weekly Chain Store Sales, Same-Store Basis

	Nov 2	Nov 9	Nov 16	Nov 23	Nov 30	Dec 7
From Previous Week	1.1	0.5	-1.2	0.9	0.3	-2.3
Year-Over-Year	2.8	2.7	2.0	2.0	4.0	2.0

WEEKLY RETAIL CHAIN STORE SALES

Index, 1977=100



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